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• "El Salvador Foreign Minister Press Briefing" (Wednesday, February 4, 2011)

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**LOCATION:** 

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Martinez was elected to the El Salvador Parliament since 1994, where his various roles included serving as chairman of the Committee on Culture and Education and a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. An engineer by profession, he earned his bachelors degree from the University of El Salvador and masters from the University of Science and Technology, Costa Rica and **the University of Toulouse, France**. In addition to Spanish, Martinez speaks French and English.

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Thanks for your consideration.

Best, Catherine

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